

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

-v-

HARMEL S. RAYAT, et al.

Defendant.  
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21-cv-4777 (LJL)

ORDER

LEWIS J. LIMAN, United States District Judge:

At the Initial Pretrial Conference held yesterday, defense counsel announced that one of the lawyers who would be appearing for the Defendant was Jonathan Pressman. As I informed counsel at the conference, Mr. Pressman was an associate at the firm then known as Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering at the time that I was a partner there, and before I departed in 2003. As I also stated at the conference, I do not see any basis for recusal. The parties shall inform the Court promptly if they request that I recuse myself.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 13, 2021  
New York, New York



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LEWIS J. LIMAN  
United States District Judge